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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Paul GILSON et al.

Application No.: 09/838,545

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: EMBOLIC PROTECTION  
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) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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) Examiner: J. Baxter  
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) Confirmation No.: 9270  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action dated December 1, 2004. A fee payment of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

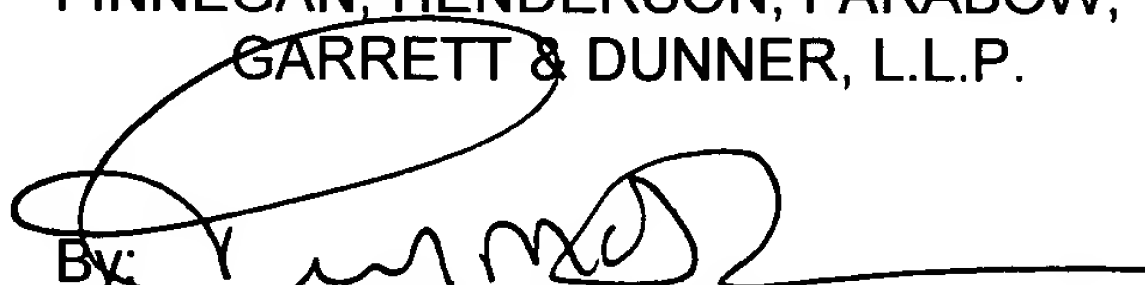
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Dated: April 27, 2005

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